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DAILY STAFF MEETING

Monday, 6 August 1951

Colonel Hansen noted that Congressman McCormick would have lunch with the DCI on 7 August 1951.

Mr. [] noted that Congressman Holifield had indicated that CIA would be excluded from any Government regulations pertaining to the transfer of furniture and automobiles.

Mr. [] also discussed the list of incompetent employees submitted by the various Assistant Directors. It was noted that in each case these people had good efficiency reports, a number of them received in-grade promotions, and some had received promotions for meritorious service. Trubee Davison has examined this report and informed each AD concerned that individuals involved would be on probation for a period of ninety days. If at the end of this period their work had not improved, they would be released.

Mr. [] also noted that a new classification system as to employee's efficiency and/or worth to the Agency, was being developed.

Mr. [] raised the question of the grades of our Senior Representatives []. He noted that they were both GS-14's and in his opinion should probably be raised at least one grade. He will discuss this matter with Mr. []. Mr. [] noted that eight recommendations for promotion in [] had been received, but as a result of a conversation between Mr. Wolf and Mr. [] it had been decided to hold these promotions in abeyance for the present time.

Mr. [] stated that provisions are being made to take care of the NSC Senior Staff []. This will entail an addition of about 35 people to be quartered [] in the event of attack on Washington. He also noted that he was to see PBA today regarding our acquisition of [] the site at Langley for the new CIA Building.

Mr. Reber stated that Dr. Andrews was now prepared to send a team to Europe to microfilm documents collected by CIA and other intelligence agencies which ^{would be} ~~had been~~ of value to the intelligence effort as a whole. These documents were previously examined by an expert who reported that "a wealth of material was on hand". Mr. Reber also noted that the various intelligence agencies had agreed to make their material available.

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Mr. Reber stated that the DCI had agreed to coordinate the study requested by NSC on the problem of security of the US from an attack by the USSR. The participating agencies will furnish their portions of this report to CIA in order that a draft report may be furnished NSC by 20 September. The final report is to be completed in time for the President's "State of the Union" address.

Mr. Reber reported that he would initially represent the CIA on the Covert Requirements Committee.

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